

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image editing apparatus, an image editing program, and an image editing method can automatically set a video effect at the joint between moving picture data, and includes: a recording device which records a plurality of images and image related information; a video effect recording device which records image related information associated with a video effect during image switching; a comparison device which reads related information about two images stored in the recording device and compares the related information between the images; a video effect selection device which reads a corresponding video effect from a video effect recording device when there is matching related information between the compared related information; an image joining device which reads two images stored in the recording device, applies the video effect to them, and joins the images; and an output device which outputs the joined images to a display device.